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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: PRC POLICY ON TRADEMARKS AND INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY
PROTECTION

REF: PEKING 738

1. ON MARCH 23 USLO OFFICER DISCUSSED WITH JEN CHIEN-HSIN, DIRECTOR OF THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT OF THE CHINA COUNCIL FOR THE PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE (CCPIT), CHINESE POLICY REGARDING TRADEMARK REGISTRATION BY US FIRMS IN THE PRC AND CURRENT PRC POLICY ON PATENT PROTECTION. DETAILS REPORTED BY SEPTEL. AT THE END OF THE CONVERSATION, JEN INDICATED THAT PRC IS STUDYING FURTHER CHANGES IN ITS FOREIGN TRADE PRACTICES AND REQUESTED A FULL SET OF US LAWS AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO TRADEMARKS AND INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY PROTECTION, AS WELL AS ANY INFORMAL EXPLANATORY MATERIALS ON THESE SUBJECTS WE COULD PROVIDE. HE INDICATED A WILLINGNESS TO DISCUSS US PRACTICES IN THESE AREAS INFORMALLY AFTER HE HAS STUDIED THE MATERIALS.

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2. JEN'S REQUESTS FOR A DIRECT DIALOGUE WITH THE USG ON THESE TWO SUBJECTS IS VIRTUALLY UNPRECEDENTED, AND WE WOULD LIKE TO BE RESPONSIVE. CLOSER CHINESE CONFORMANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL PRACTICES IN INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY PROTECTION IS VERY MUCH IN THE US INTEREST, PARTICULARLY AS PRC BEGINS RAPID EXPANSION OF ITS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY IMPORTS.

3. WE HOPE THAT THE DEPARTMENT WILL AIR POUCH THE
REQUESTED MATERIALS EXPEDITIOUSLY (MARKED FOR ATTENTION
OF THE COMMERCIAL/ECONOMIC SECTION). IT WOULD BE
ADVANTAGEOUS TO PURSUE THESE INITIAL CONTACTS WITH
THE CCPIT LEGAL DEPARTMENT, WHICH IS THE AUTHORITATIVE
CHINESE ORGANIZATION ON THESE SUBJECTS. WE HOPE THAT EVENTUALLY
A USEFUL DISCUSSION WILL LEAD TO SOME CONCRETE MEETING
OF MINDS ON TRADEMARK AND PATENT REGISTRATION.
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